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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephen F. Weiss
Serial No : 09/638,835
Filed : August 14, 2000
For : DUST COLLECTOR ATTACHMENT FOR
A SPIRAL SAW POWER TOOL

Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Briggs, William R

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

The claims have been amended as follows:

Sub D1> 1. (thrice amended) An attachment for a hand-held spiral saw power tool, comprising:

a first rigid attachment portion, adapted to be secured to a forward portion of a hand-held spiral saw power tool in which a spiral saw bit is mountable, wherein the first attachment portion is structured and adapted to permit the first attachment portion to be secured to the forward portion of the power tool at various selected longitudinal positions therealong, so that when the first attachment portion is in a selected position on the power tool, the tip of a cutting portion of the spiral saw bit extends beyond the forward end of the first attachment portion by a distance at least equal to that of the thickness of the workpiece to be cut by the spiral saw, wherein the attachment portion is further adapted to permit a moving contact between a forward edge of the first attachment portion and an



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[] Fee calculation:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20		X	-0-
INDEP CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		X	-0-

The fee of \$55.00 is included for a one-month extension of time.

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0

- * If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.
** If the "highest number previously paid for" in THIS SPACE is less than 10, write "0" in this space.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1900.

Respectfully submitted,

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